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Docket No. AUS000104US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HARDWARE OPTIMIZATION OF
GRAPHICS PIPELINE FUNCTIONS**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 29 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$690)
Total Claims	27	-20 =	7	X	\$ 18	=	\$126.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	X	\$ 78	=	\$234.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$260	=	\$
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